

FREE PRESENTS FOR ALL

List of Extra Presents

5 lbs. Candy—By Levenson Cigar Co.
Brownie Kodak—By The S. Galeski Optical Co.
Solid Gold Ring—By J. S. James.
Guitar—By Lee Fergusson Piano Co.
Electric Car and Track—By Robinson, Nelson & Co.
Reed Chair—By Rothert & Co.
2 Gold Brooch Pins—By Nowlan & Co.
Boy's Indian Suit—By Meyer Greentree.
Boy's Cowboy Suit—By The Globe.
One Rocker—By Ryan-Smith Co.
10 Doll Trunks—By Rountree's.
Child's Toilet Set and 5 lbs. Candy—By Tragle's.
One dozen Dolls—By Rountree, Sutherland & Cherry.
An entire Box to Thos. Shea Repertoire—By the Bijou Theatre.
Child's Desk and Chair—By Jones Bros.
Solid Gold Ring—By J. T. Allen & Co.
\$6.00 Watch—By Lumsden & Son.
2 School Sets—By Virginia Stationery Co.
1 pair Roller Skates—By Harris, Flippen & Co.
Set of Furs—By Whitlock Millinery Co.
\$2.50 Gold Piece—By M. Creighton.
Gold Locket and Chain—By Schwarzschild Bros.
Flexible Flyer Sled—By Hopkins Furniture Co.
Mandolin—By C. B. Haynes Co.
One pair Shoes—By Specialty Shoe Co.
Basket of Nuts, Candies and Fruit—By Geo. McD. Blake & Co.
Brass Clothes Tree—By Kent Furniture Co., Petersburg.
Ticket of Admission, Good New Year's Week for every one present—By Victor Theatre.
5 lb. Box Charmian Chocolates—By Westmoreland Candy Co.

This List Will Be Added To From Time to Time.

The "VELVET KIND"

Delivered Any Time—Any Place

FLAVORS—Vanilla, Strawberry, Banana Pineapple, Chocolate, Peach, Caramel, Maple Nut.

PRICES—Gallon \$1.25, Half Gallon 75c.

Individual Bricks, Neapolitan Style, Three Flavors, Three Combinations—Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate—Strawberry Tutti-Frutti, Vanilla—Vanilla, Orange Ice, Chocolate.

PRICES—Gallon \$1.50, Half-Gallon 85c

Children's Christmas Festival

Conducted under the auspices of the Purity Ice Cream Corporation. We want YOU, little boys and girls, to be our guests on this happy occasion—you'll enjoy it immensely for there will be lots of pleasant surprises for you AND A NICE PRESENT FOR ALL WHO ATTEND.

The leading merchants have contributed many handsome and useful presents to make this Children's Festival one to be long remembered with keen delight. Read the partial list given on the side—THESE ARE EXTRA PRESENTS TO BE GIVEN TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HAVE COLLECTED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF COUPONS FROM THE VELVET KIND ICE CREAM TICKETS. The list will be added to from time to time—watch for announcement of additional presents in this paper.

Tell mamma or papa to order some of that PURE, DELICIOUS, HEALTHFUL and NUTRITIOUS dessert.

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PURE ICE CREAM

It's much better for you than pies, puddings and pastries. Save the ticket enclosed with the bill. A white or whole ticket with each gallon—a pink, or half ticket with each half-gallon. One white or two pink tickets good for admission to the Children's Christmas Festival and a present. Save the coupons for the extra presents.

You may order by mail or telephone, either direct to our office or through your regular dealer.

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10 South Jefferson Street

DANIELS INDORSED FOR CABINET POST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Salisbury, N. C., December 12.—Features which marked the closing session of the North Carolina Press Association here to-day were the indorsement of Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, at Raleigh, for a position in the Cabinet of President Wilson, a resolution favoring a compulsory educational law, and greetings from the South Carolina Press Association by Edw. Decamp, of Greenville.
At the business session to-day Mr. Daniels was indorsed with a unanimous vote by the measure favoring education was a resolution urging parents to send their children to school at least six months. Considerable time was given to a discussion of the State Health Board and the co-operation the press may give. It was the sense of the meeting that larger publicity be given the cause in the interest of tuberculosis, hookworm and other diseases.

TWO RICHMOND GIRLS STRANDED AT MYRTLE

Windsor, Va., December 12.—Two young white girls, claiming Richmond as their home, are stranded at Myrtle, four miles from here. They boarded the Norfolk and Western Cannon Boat in Norfolk, bound for Richmond, and having no funds to pay their fares, were put off in Suffolk. They then began to walk toward Richmond. At night they reached the home of a negro, and spent the night there. The next morning, pretending to want to communicate with relatives, they went to the post-office at Myrtle and mailed a letter to a man in Lynchburg. Since that time they have been staying around the depot there, some one alluding to them to spend the nights in their homes. They will not give their full names, and appear to be about sixteen and seventeen years of age. They are uncommunicative, refusing to

disclose their identity.

Willie Thomas was captured at Battery Park by Sheriff R. A. Edwards, of Isle of Wight County, charged with illicit sale of intoxicating liquors. Thomas had been taking a boatload of people out into the middle of Pagan Creek, selling them liquor and carrying them back to shore. When captured, he had a boatload of liquor. Thomas was tried before Justice M. F. Jordan at Smithfield. Commonwealth's Attorney Parke P. Deane conducted the prosecution, and P. N. Hubbard, of Newport News, represented the prisoner, who was found guilty and fined \$100 and placed under a bond of \$250 not to sell intoxicating liquor in Isle of Wight County.

As soon as this case was over, Sheriff Edwards and Commonwealth's Attorney Parke P. Deane went to Ferguson's Wharf, where E. W. Thomas was tried for the sale of liquor. He was represented by G. F. Whitley, Jr. Dr. E. P. Turner, justice of the peace, heard the case, and fined the prisoner \$50 and placed him under bond for \$250 not to sell intoxicating liquors in Isle of Wight County.

Rev. Joseph T. Watts, of Richmond, secretary of the Sunday School board of the General Baptist Association, will hold an institute at Central Hill Baptist Church on the 14th and 15th. From there he will come to Windsor and hold an institute at the Baptist Church on Monday and Tuesday.

Mutual Lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: S. M. Roberts, noble grand; Rev. R. H. Peel, vice-grand; Rev. J. L. King, secretary-treasurer; and J. L. Johnson, G. N. Gardner and A. Lee Saunders, trustees.

There will be a general exchange of pulpits of the Baptist preachers of Blackwater Association on next Sunday. This is in keeping with a resolution passed by the association at its recent session in Smithfield.

The appointments are as follows: Rev. J. G. Barbe at Smithfield; Rev. T. S. Dunaway, Jr., at Bacon's Castle; Rev. W. C. Blair at Ivor; Rev. G. C. Duncan at Western Branch; Rev. W. W. Edwards at Dendron; Rev. T. M. Green at Holland; Rev. J. L. King at Beaver Dam; Rev. J. L. McCutcheon at Suffolk; Rev. Jesse McCarter at Sycamore; Rev. R. A. McFarland at Franklin; Rev. J. L. Lawless at New Swamp; Rev. J. W. Reams at Tucker's Swamp; Rev. J. H. Pearcy at Boykins.

LOAN CONTRACT HAS BEEN DRAWN

It Will Be Presented to Representatives of Powers at London.

Peking, December 12.—Representatives of the six-power group will refer to the conference of their chiefs, to be held at London, the draft of a contract for a loan of \$25,000,000, secured by the Salt Gabelle. This provides for a settlement with the Crisp syndicate and practically eliminates monopoly and substantially reduces the foreign supervision over China's expenditures, previously proposed.

The terms call for \$5,000,000 within three months and the balance during the next year. The Chinese government considers the improved terms of the loan largely due to the influence of the Crisp group, which has been of material advantage. China will agree to the reorganization of the Salt Gabelle, its administration being subdivided into ten centres, each being controlled by China and foreign directors, working under a committee of control which shall include a foreigner acting practically as managing director.

This post has been offered to J. Y. Oisen, the Danish commissioner of maritime customs at Tien-Tsin, who is persona grata to all the legations. M. Recous, son-in-law of the noted Belgian jurist, Rolin-Jacquemyns, has been offered the post of legal adviser to the Chinese government.

China Is Warned.
Peking, December 12.—M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister, has warned China that a rupture of their negotiations is imminent unless China ceases to delay settlement of the Mongolian question. This is considered as significant in view of the impending arrival at St. Petersburg of the Mongolian delegates, who are expected to ask the Emperor to recognize the complete independence of Mongolia.

The Chinese government opened negotiations in November with the Russian legation in respect to Russia's recent recognition of the autonomy of Mongolia.
The Minister of Foreign Affairs informed the Russian minister that China claimed the right to control Mongolia's foreign relations and suggested that no foreign power should send troops to Mongolia. According to Peking dispatches, Russia formulated demands for the settlement of the Mongolian question on a basis suitable to Chinese honor, which included railway connection with her Siberian line at Urga and other centres, the right to station permanent garrisons in these places and free mining concessions.

Hunting Season Shortened.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bowling Green, Va., December 12.—The supervisors at a recent meeting shortened the hunting season for this county, and ordered it closed on January 15. This action does not seem to meet with the approval of a great many of the citizens.

CONFRONTED WITH HUSBAND'S BONES

Accused Woman Tells Gruesome Story of Examination by Detective.

Houlton, Me., December 12.—How she was brought into a small room by a detective and there confronted with the skull and some of the bones of her husband laid on a white cloth, was told on the witness stand in the Supreme Court to-day by Mrs. Annie Jacobson, who, with her son, Edgar, and her son-in-law, Rev. Charles N. Emelius, is on trial for the alleged murder of August Jacobson. Both Mrs. Jacobson and Edgar were called as witnesses. Emelius is expected to testify to-morrow.

Mrs. Jacobson said a detective escorted her to the district attorney's office, and continued:

"When I went in, right in front of me they had some bones on a white cloth. Dr. Boone began to explain something about the bones, and after that something was said about why the coroner was not there at the time it happened, when he died. I told them I was sick and did not know. The detective told me I was not sick because I felt bad for my husband, for I hated him. And after that he said I had lied about the shots. I told him I had not lied."

Edgar Jacobson testified that he had had words with his father and had left home on the Sunday night preceding the tragedy. He went directly to the home of Otto Jepron, he said, and did not learn of his father's death until the next morning, when he was called home by a telephone message saying something had happened to the elder Jacobson.

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COOK WILL CLAIM REWARD OF \$600

Clerk of Danville Corporation Court Seeks Amount Offered for Paylor's Arrest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., December 12.—John Cook, clerk of the Corporation Court, made it known here to-day that he intends to claim the \$600 reward which was jointly offered by the Illinois Surety Company and the Commonwealth for the arrest of William S. Paylor, the absconding treasurer.

Mr. Cook stated to-day that he learned of Paylor's whereabouts about six weeks after he had left here, and when William S. Wilson was here auditing the State books. As soon as he obtained the information, and Mr. Cook declines to say in what manner he came into its possession, he notified Mr. Wilson, who directed his company's attention to this fact, and which resulted in Paylor's arrest in Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Cook will leave with Mr. Wilson on Saturday from New York for Buenos Ayres to aid him in bringing back the prisoner.

HORSESHOERS OBJECT OF SUIT

Government Alleges They Are in Violation of Sherman Antitrust Law.

Detroit, Mich., December 12.—The Federal government filed a civil antitrust suit here to-day against the "horseshoe trust." In a petition in equity, Attorney-General Wickersham seeks injunctions against the Master Horseshoers' National Protective Association, its officers and manufacturers of drilled horseshoes, adjustable calks and rubber hoof pads from continuing an alleged combination and conspiracy to confine the sale of these articles to this country and Canada to horseshoers and prevent their sale direct to horse owners.

Through unlawful agreements and contracts, it is charged, the defendants have seriously interfered with interstate and foreign commerce in violation of the Sherman law. The following are named as defendants: The Master Horseshoers' National Protective Association of America, (New York); the Master Horseshoers' National Protective Association of America, (Michigan); the Williams Drop Forging Company, (Pennsylvania); the Howe Calk Company, (Connecticut); Diamond Calk and Horseshoe Company, (Minnesota); the Grant Grip Horseshoe Company, (Wisconsin); Air-o-Pad Company, Revere Rubber Company, (Rhode Island); Walpole Rubber Company, (Maine); William Killian & Sons Company, (Massachusetts); the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, (Ohio); Octagon

Drop Forge Company, (Illinois); Dryden Hoof and Pad Company, (Illinois); Hoopston Horse Nail Company, (Illinois); William E. Murphy, Philadelphia; Charles E. Craft, Florissant, Mo.; Charles A. Kelso, Baltimore; Charles J. McGinness, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jeremiah C. Bukely, Detroit; Michael Hall, New York; Charles P. Dryden, Chicago; Carl A. Judson, Chicago; Edward Fitzgerald and W. Todd.

A most all horseshoers, the government says, is now done at shops conducted by members of the defendant Horseshoers' Association, organized in 1901, to succeed a voluntary association, also declared to be a conspiracy to fix the price at which the jobber sells to retail hardware dealers. The agreement stipulates that in states where the agreement is in effect, the price of horseshoes and calks will be sold at a price 25 per cent above the price charged to horseshoers, while in the five states mentioned the price should be 50 per cent above that charged to horseshoers. The government asks annulment of the agreement and the prohibition of the alleged discriminations and practices.

EXCITEMENT IN COMMONS

Committee Stage of Home Rule Bill Is Completed.

London, December 12.—The committee stage of the home rule bill was completed in the House of Commons to-night amid exciting demonstrations and counter-demonstrations. The House then immediately adjourned.

NINE WITNESSES TESTIFY

They Tell of National Cash Register Methods in Competition.

Cincinnati, December 12.—Nine witnesses testified in the government's criminal suit against the officials of the National Cash Register Company here to-day. A. K. Lennie, of Montgomery, Ala., completed his testimony, begun yesterday, and among the others was F. T. Wallie, of New Orleans. Testimony given to-day was much the same as that of other witnesses. With one exception they all told of methods employed by National representatives in competing with other firms, which the government maintains were unfair.

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SEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS.

SUTHERLIN HOME BELONGS TO CITY

Confederate Memorial Association Organized to Hold and Direct Property.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., December 12.—A meeting was held to-night in the rooms of the Commercial Association, at which the Danville Confederate Memorial Association was organized, and at which it was ordered that a charter be applied for.

The purpose of the association is to purchase, hold and direct the Sutherlin property, the last White House of the Confederacy. The beautiful estate has been purchased by the city at a cost of \$48,000, \$19,000 of which has already been raised through the efforts of a corps of canvassers, who did a week's systematic work.

The first payment will be made on January 2, and the remaining payments will be met as they become due. The building is to be used as a library and a museum, and also a rendezvous for civic organizations. The grounds will be converted into a public park.

The following officers were elected last night: president, Frank Talbott; first vice-president, R. A. James; second vice-president, J. E. Perkins; secretary-treasurer, C. G. Holland. Over a score of trustees were appointed and a board of women managers.

Destroyed by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cape Charles, Va., December 12.—During the absence of the family a house occupied by James H. Scott, a farmer near Bayview, was entirely destroyed by fire of unknown origin late last night. The household effects were also totally consumed. The members of the family were not aware of the fire until their return, when they found nothing left of their home but a smoldering ruin.

GIFTS AT McCOY'S
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CIGARS Imported, Key West, Domestic CIGARS
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